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PROVISIONS, &c. — Sardines, Sausages, Tins Vegetables, Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Jams, Marmalade, Bottled Fruits, Mustard, Pepper, Currie Powder, Starch, Soap, Candles, &c.

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WATCHES of all descriptions, and particularly the

CELEBRATED LANG'S WATCHES,

With heavy and fine Gold Cases.

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Has been newly stocked with every article appertaining to that branch of the business. se19 1m

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ONE HALF INTEREST in th[illegible] Claim;

For particulars, apply to [illegible] AIN, street.

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PROCLAMATION.

A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED and Fifty Dollars ($250) will be paid by the Government of British Columbia, upon and for the apprehension of Thomas Jackson, John Love, and Samuel Howard, or for each or either of them, who were concerned in the murder near Fort Simpson of certain Police Constables while in the execution of their duty on board the sloop "Random," on the 18th day of August last.

Dated Government House, New Westminster, the 10th day of September, 1864.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,
For the Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Westminster, 27th September, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEFORE HIM A PROposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,
For the Colonial Secretary.

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Notice to Mariners.

BEACONS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED at the Mouth of the Fraser River. Caution is hereby given that the said Beacons are not intended as marks for the navigable waters of the channel, but to indicate the locality of the Buoys. Each Beacon as it is constructed will bear distinguishing features whereby its position may be known from the color of the Buoy it represents.

Up to this date there are two Beacons—one on the South Land Head and one on the Spit at the Red Top Buoy.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbor Master

September 19th, 1864.
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BULL'S HEAD

TAVERN,

—AND—

Navymen's Retreat,

YATES STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS,

VICTORIA, V. I.

WINES, LIQUORS,

ENGLISH ALE AND PORTER,

HAVANA CIGARS,

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Skittle and Quoit Grounds,

PRIVATE PARLORS AND SPACIOUS SALOON,

JACOB FRANCIS, *Landlord.*

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The Bull's Head Skittle Grounds are now covered over, and will be found a comfortable place for those who desire a healthy game.

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1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Victoria, V. I., July 8th, 1864. se9

ROYAL INSURANCE Company.

REDUCTION OF RATES!

THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurances in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees. The amended list of rates can be seen at

ANDERSON & CO.'S,

STORE STREET,

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia

Victoria, 26th August, 1864. se27

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Chlorodyne.

CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy, CHLORODYNE, discovered by Dr J Collis Browne M R C S L., (ex-Army Medical Staff,) the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist) The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium

From W. Vesalius Pettigrew, M D., Hon. F R.C.S., England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine: "I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results."

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Chlorodyne—Vice Chancellor Sir W P Wood, on Jan. 11, pronounced "that it is clearly proved before the court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the original Inventor and discoverer of a remedy well known as Chlorodyne, and so highly appreciated in India, China, &c."

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1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

2nd Stage, or that of Vomiting and Purging—In this stage the remedy possesses great power, more than any other we are acquainted with, two or three doses being sufficient.

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BURNSIDE FARM,

THREE MILES FROM TOWN, WITH or without Stock, can be leased for a term of years. Apply to

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The "Phœnix" Saloon,

Corner Waddington Alley and Yates street.

Apply to the proprietor,

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On the premises.

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Great opening for a Dry Goods and a General Store.

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WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION two Fireproof Stores, 18 x 65 feet, with stone ornamental front, on Columbia street, and in close proximity to Liverpool wharf.

Rent at first will be nominal.

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BRICK HOUSE,

On Pandora Street,

(Near the Synagogue,) adjoining Mr. Copland's Residence

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THE ENTIRE UPPER STORY of the Building on the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, comprising Fourteen Rooms, suitable for a first-class Lodging House, or for Offices.

—ALSO—

The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon

Possession given immediately.

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FOR SALE LOW, THE UNEXPIRED term, (about 2½ years) of those leased premises next above Manetta's Billiard Saloon on Yates street, consisting of Fruit Store, Restaurant, and Lodging House above, lately occupied by Mrs. Immell.

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MACDONALD & CO.,
Bankers

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FOR SALE.

Lot No. 1606, Langley street.

Lot Nos. 1133 and 1134 on Scoresby street (Church Reserve.)

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Section IV, Esquimalt District, 20½ acres.

Held in fee and titles clear.

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Furnished Rooms.

TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Bakery, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jug, Fort street.

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THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Two Story House on Fort Street, at present occupied by Jules David, Esq.; possession given on the first of September.

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A FARM, SITUATED ON THE WILlamette River, Oregon Territory, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres. Fifteen years under cultivation, with Orchards and fine Dwelling House, Barn, Outhouses, &c., will be sold at a very moderate price.

For particulars, apply at this office.

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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.

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Piano Tuner

AND REPAIRER.

ORDERS FOR TUNING OR REPAIRing Pianos or Melodeons left at the fruit store of G. Sandrie, Government street, will be carefully and correctly executed.

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—AT—

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A DIRECT EXPRESS

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Every Tuesday & Friday,

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Victoria, August 6th, 1864. se8

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Men's Cheviot and Scotch Tweed Trowsers.
" Black and Fancy Doeskin do
" Blue Beaver do
" Coats and Vests.
" Witney and German Pile Sacs and Overcoats.
" Black Cloth Frock Coats.
" " " Walking Coats.
" Fancy Doeskin Suits.
" Pilot Reefing Jackets.
" Blue and Scarlet Serge Over Shirts (double back).
" White and Shetland Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers.
" Ribbed Shetland do do
" Scarlet do do
" White and Shetland Merino do
" White and Colored Merino and Lambswool ½ Hose, a large assortment.
" Woolen Comforters and Cravats.
" Cardigan Jackets.
" and Youths' **Crimean Shirts with collars**, new patterns.
" and Women's White Pocket Hand'kfs, hemmed.
" Woolen and Kid Gloves, various kinds.
" Hats and Caps, fashionable shapes.
" West End, Etonian and Persigney Linen Collars, Braces, &c.
" Black and Fancy Silk Neck-ties and Scarfs.

Ladies' Black Felt and Straw trimmed Hats.
" Velvet and Terry Millinery Bonnets
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" White Cotton and Woolen Hose, a large assortment.

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28 and 40 inch Grey Calicoes.
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27 and 30 inch Cotton Bed Tick
Women's Memel Elastic Side Boots
" Kid do do
" Cordovan Lace Boots
" Drugget and Brussels Carpet Slippers
" and Girls' Leather Lace Boots
Men's Grain Slippers and Oxford Shoes
Girls' Cloth Button Boots
BLANKETS.—3 3½ and 4 point White
3 and 3½ point Indigo
3 point Scarlet
3 and 4 point Green.

Oilmen's Stores, &c.

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, in pints and qts
do do Vinegar, in 3 doz cases
do do ½ pint Sauces, assorted
do do Superior London Mustard
do do Jams and Jellies, assorted
do do Red Currant Jelly
do do Orange Marmalade
do do Carraway Seeds
do do Lemon and Citron Peel
Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pints
Currants, Raisins, and Almonds
Peak, Frean & Co's Biscuits in 2 lb tins
Bath Bricks, &c., &c.

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files
James' Gimblet pointed Screws
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Horse and Mule Shoes
Fenders, Coal Scuttles and Scoops
Tinned Saucepans and Covers
" Oval Pots and Covers
Planes, various kinds
Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives
Electro Plated Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons
do do do Forks
German Silver Forks and Spoons
Iron, round, square and flat
Iron Boiler Plate—8 0 x 3 0 x ¼
" " —8 0 x 3 0 x ⅜
Smiths' Bellows and Vices
Sand Paper, Black Lead, Knife Boards, &c

Wines, Beers, AND SPIRITS.

Pale Sherries, in bulk and bottle
Port Wine, low to very superior, in bulk
do fine, in cases of 1 doz each
Champagne, in cases of 1 doz.
Pale and dark **Hennessy** Brandy, in hhds and quarter casks
Rizat's pale Brandy in hhds and qr casks
Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors, in hhds and qr casks
Pale Bordeaux Brandy, in octaves
Fine Demerara Rum, in hhds, 30 over proof
Geneva, in quarter casks
Old Tom (Browning's) in hhds and puncheons
Swaine Boord's and Ormes' Old Tom, in cases, stoppered bottles
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Dunlop's celebrated Mountain Dew Whiskey in cases
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Gundry, Downe & Co.'s East India Pale Ale **bottled by White.**
Barclay's Porter in bulk and bottle
Tennent's do do

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Kirkman's celebrated Pianofortes and Harmoniums
Saddlery—Men's and Ladies' Saddles, Bridles and Whips
Gunpowder—Curtis & Harvey's Blasting and Sporting
Looking Glasses, various sizes, for Indian trade
Writing and Packing Paper
Foreign Window Glass, in boxes of 100 feet
Plaister of Paris
"Pollak's" Vienna Saloon Matches
Bell & Black's Wax Matches, in boxes of 50, 100, 150, and 250
Patent Taped Safety Fuse
4-4 and 5-4 Cocoa Matting
Linseed Oil (boiled), in cans of 5 gals., cased
Galvanised Corrugated Tiles and Guttering, etc., etc. se26

REMOVAL.

DAVID SHIRPSER

BEGS to announce that he has removed his Business from the foot of Yates street to the building on Government street, formerly known as the Star and Garter Hotel, where he will carry on his present business, together with

Nightly Auctions!

Commencing on this Saturday Evening.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, and a variety of Miscellaneous Goods too numerous to mention.

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REMOVAL.

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A. BULER,

Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,

ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.

I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market. To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and American GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city. Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.

☞ The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Do not Fail to call at

A. BULER'S, Government St.,

Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.

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BURRARD'S INLET MILLS!

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACcepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the

WHARF AND YARD

—NEAR THE—

Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED

LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR,

—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce, or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor.

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.

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WAGON

—AND—

PACK TRAIN!

FOR

SOOKE.

J. W. WILLIAMS HAS PLACED A Pack Train on the route from

VICTORIA

—TO—

LEECH RIVER,

And will convey goods to Kennedy Flat at reasonable rates.

Goods will be wagoned to the point at which the trail commences

Stages connect with the Pack Train.

FARE, $1.

For further particulars apply to

J. W. WILLIAMS,
Livery Stable, cor. Johnson & Government streets

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oc7 HARRIES & CO.

FOR SALE.

HAY,

OATS,

COAL,

FIREWOOD,

—AND—

LUMBER,

Of Every Description,

—BY—

R. Brodrick

UNION WHARF.

Victoria, September 10th, 1864. se12

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

Vaughan's

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

Government Street,

ROOMS:—OVER THE VICTORIA THEATRE.)

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, FAVORably known to the residents of Victoria for some years past, has been improved so as to possess increased facilities for the production of perfect Photographs

The proprietor, J. W. Vaughan, having recently associated with him Mr Geo. H Brown, an experienced Photographic Artist, formerly connected with Brady's extensive Photographic Galleries of New York and Washington, U. S., and recently from New Orleans, La., is now prepared to execute Photographic Pictures of larger size and superior character to any heretofore done in Victoria.

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Ambrotypes, Melainotypes, etc., executed, of various sizes and styles.

An assortment of Cases of improved and attractive patterns always on hand

Maps, Drawings, Paintings, Engravings, Models Statuary, &c., copied in superior style. Views of Public Buildings, Stores, Family Residences, Steamboats and every description of water craft

No efforts will be spared at this gallery in the successful accomplishment of work.

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OREGON FLOUR,

OF VARIOUS BRANDS,

For Sale by

LOWE BROTHERS,
Wharf street.

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JUST ARRIVED.

For Sale,

EX "KINNAIRD,"

FROM LONDON.

MARTELL'S pale Brandy in qur casks.
Hennesy's old pale " " "
" " " in cases.
Supelior Sherry, in qr casks.
Fine Old Port, " "
Claret, Chateaux La Rose, in 1 doz. cases.
Orange Bitters, in 1 " "
Moet's Extra Superior Champagne.
Mumm & Co.'s Crown "

—ALSO,—

Superior Jamaica Rum, in puncheons.
" Scotch Whisky, "

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

J. J. Southgate & Co.,

se 4 WHARF STREET

$3500 Reward

WHEREAS THE PREMISES OF Messrs. MACDONALD & CO., Bankers, Yates street, Victoria, V. I., were entered on the night of September 22d, 1864, and

$30,000 Stolen therefrom.

Notice is hereby given that $1000 will be paid to any person who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thieves, and $2000 on the recovery of the whole of the money—or in proportion for any less amount that may be recovered.

DESCRIPTION:

Gold Coin, principally English sovereigns, with a few $5 pieces	$15 000
Bank of British North America Notes	10 000
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, October 3, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

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THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE NEWS.

The Eastern intelligence received on Saturday by the Sierra Nevada is four days later than previous advices. Sheridan's pursuit of the Confederate forces in the Shenandoah still continues. The latest reliable telegrams, however, from this quarter are but two days subsequent to our previous ones and leave the pursuing columns near Newmarket, about twenty miles farther down the valley than they were by last advices. Some of the despatches assert that Early's forces are retreating by way of Culpepper and Gordonsville to Richmond, thus leaving the important connection with Lynchburg liable to be seized by the Federals. If this is so, we can only account for the extraordinary and apparently suicidal movement on the supposition that the Confederate forces were so cut up, having lost, according to official reports 11,000 men, that they could not risk the long line of retreat, and so fell back to positions where they would more rapidly receive assistance from Lee. It would seem, however, that the position at Richmond and Petersburg is sufficiently extensive to give full employment to the whole of the army under the Confederate commander; and to weaken the line of defence before so vigilant and determined a general as Grant would be an exceedingly dangerous operation just at the present crisis. On the other hand the advance of the victorious Federals must be checked, as much for the preservation of the *morale* of the Confederate army, as for the safety of Lee's line of supply. It is therefore just possible that we may shortly hear of reinforcements having been sent to Early, and almost simultaneously an attack by Grant on the Confederate position.

From Georgia the rumors of peace negotiations between Sherman and the Governor of the State would seem to be well-grounded. Governor Brown has recalled all the Georgian militia that were under Hood, and the Confederate general has retired towards the frontier of Alabama. So far, it would appear, Sherman has little to oppose him in a march through the State, and it seems by no means improbable that the people, through the Governor, should be willing to relinquish a cause that has brought them nothing but desolation and woe, and which promises them a still further share in the future. With the destruction of the millions' worth of property in Atlanta and the other towns of Northern Georgia before their eyes, and with the certainty that the Richmond powers cannot help them in their extremities, the Georgian people, it is more than probable, will accept propositions that will save their State from further molestation, and place them again under Washington authority. The critical condition of this part of the Confederacy would seem to be fully appreciated at Richmond, and the report that the Southern President has arrived at Macon wears more an aspect of truth than the usual rumors of movements in the South. The secession of such a State as Georgia would be ten times more important to the North than if it were conquered and held only at the bayonet's point. It, therefore, Sherman, after proving himself a master in the art of war, should, like the great Napoleon, be equally successful as a diplomatist, and win the most important State of the Confederacy over in a peaceful manner to the Union, he will have achieved more permanent and greater triumphs than any other man in the Republic.

From the Southern frontier of Missouri and from Northern Alabama and Tennessee we hear of accounts less cheering to the Federals. A large force under Price estimated at 30,000 had entered or was about to enter Missouri, and Rosecrans, the Federal general, was striving hard to rally the citizens of the State to the defence of their hearths and homes. Forrest, of Fort Pillow massacre notoriety, is again on the alert and has captured the town of Athens in Alabama, about twenty miles south of the frontier of Tennessee, the Federal garrison having surrendered. He followed up his successes along the line of railway until he reached Pulaski in Tennessee, fifteen miles north of the boundary line. Here the Federals under Rousseau, the cavalry general of Sherman's raiding expeditions in Alabama, made a stand, but they were ultimately driven back, toward the evening of the same day Rousseau advanced and took possession of the place, but it again relapsed into the hands of Forrest. We see, however, by later special despatches from Portland that the Confederate general was again forced to withdraw and fall back. The presence of Forrest in Southern Tennessee, with Confederate reinforcements arriving daily from various quarters, indicates serious demonstrations against Sherman's communications. Sherman, however, seems alive to the danger and is taking all necessary precautions to check the enemy's operations in that quarter.

There is nothing further of a very reliable nature from Mobile. We have as usual, rumors of its capture, but they are no doubt, like those which have gone before, merely idle ones. The movements of Hood towards Alabama, would indicate that the Confederates, having lost all hope of retaining Georgia, were determined to maintain a firm clutch on Alabama. No doubt, therefore, reinforcements have been sent to Mobile from Hood's army, and the fleet under Farragut will have a warmer time in taking the city than was at first anticipated. Should Georgia, however, speedily form a Union State, no Confederate force in Alabama will be able long to retain its foothold; for, with Federal gunboats commanding the small seaboard of the State, and with Federal armies facing the Confederates on every other side, to keep anything like a line of communication would be with them a moral impossibility.

NIAGARA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.

A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above company will be held at the "Club" THIS DAY, at eight o'clock, p. m.
October 3d, 1864. oc3

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By order,
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THE A. 1 BRITISH CLIPPER BARK "KINNAIRD," Captain Sinclair, 655 tons register. Apply to
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ERNEST SCHLOESSER

Witness—M. W. T. DRAKE.
Victoria, 19th September, 1864. se21

NOTICE

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 15th day of October next, for the erection of a Female Infirmary, on Pandora Avenue. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned. The lowest tender will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects.
Office—Corner Yates and Langley sts. oc1

FOR SALE.

60 TONS OF CHOICE OAT HAY, AT $30. Apply to

DUNLOP & LESTER, Livery Stable,

Or at WILLIAM ELFORD'S Grocery Store, Fort street. se26

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LUMBER.

P. M. BACKUS

—WILL SELL—

THIS DAY,

On Monday, Oct. 3d,

At half-past Ten o'clock

—AT—

Grennan & Cranney's Lumber Yard,

About	6000 feet Scantling, 2x6	
	6000 feet "	2x3 and 3x4
	10,000 feet Boards, dressed one side	
	3000 feet " "	two sides
	2000 feet dressed siding, ½x6	
	4000 feet Boards, 1x6	
	5000 feet 2 inch Planks	
	10,000 feet Tongued and Grooved, 1x4	
	6000 feet 1 inch Boards.	

—ALSO,—

Doors and Windows. se27

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WILL SELL

TO MORROW,

Tuesday, 4th proximo,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the House of Mr. Moore,

CORMORANT STREET,

JUST ABOVE THE IRON CHURCH,

Household Furniture!

As follows, viz:

One Piano, Carpets, Mahogany Chairs, Mahogany Sofa—hair cloth; Black-walnut Bedstead; Mirrors; Cots; Mattresses; Tables; Washstands; Lamps; Towel-racks; Quilts and Comforters; Parlor Stove; one Office Desk, etc., etc.
One English Saddle and Bridle.
One Spanish do do se29

MRS. E. R. THOMAS,

Bee Hive Hotel

CORNER FORT & BROAD STS.,

Victoria, V. I.

GENTLEMEN ACCOMMODATED WITH

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AT MODERATE RATES.

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$12,000 to $14,000.
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AUCTION.

Trade Sale

OF

LIQUORS

FIRST REGULAR FALL SALE OF LIQUORS,

Ex "Kinnaird."

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed by

Messrs. Anderson & Co.

To sell on

THIS DAY,

Monday, Oct. 3d,

At their Warehouse, on Store street, a few doors from Johnson Street,

At half-past Eleven o'clock,

The following assortment of Choice Liquors just arrived ex bark "Kinnaird," direct from London:

Case Wines:

Mumm's Champagne, 3 cases, ea 1 doz, sample of 16 cases

Jacquesson's Champagne, 2 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 6 cs

Epernay Champagne, 2 doz, sample 6 doz

Alfred de Sarsac Champagne, 2 cs, ea 1 doz, sample 18 cs

G N, 21-150—Fine Pale Sherry, 4 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 30 cs

H—Old Pale Sherry, 2 cs, ea 1 doz, sample 47 cs

L in C N, 67-83—Full bodied Port, 4 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 19 cs

A, 1-28—Stout and Rich Port 4 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 24 cs

Lidia S, 1-25—Claret, St Julien, 5 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 5 cs

Triangle, 55-104—Claret, blue seal, 5 cs, ea 1 doz, sample 45 cs

L in C N—Claret, La Rose, 2 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 45 cs

Cask Wines:

G N, 23-34—Pale Sherry, 1 qr cask, sample of 5 casks

A & Co in dia, 1-6—Sherry, sup pale, Hooper, 1 qr cask, sample of 4 casks

A & Co in Triangle, 1-12—Sherry, old pale, Ronaldson, 1 qr cask, sample of 8 casks

A & Co in Triangle, 13-22—Sherry, pale, 1 qr cask, sample of 9 casks

A & Co in dia, 7-12—Sherry, old pale, Hooper, 1 qr cask, sample of 6 casks

G N, 41-50—Port, 1 qr cask, sample of 8 casks

A, 1-6—Port, Clode, 1 qr cask, sample of 4 casks

A & Co in dia, triangle, 23-32—Port, Ronaldson 1 qr cask, sample of 8 casks

G N 34-41—Port, 1 qr cask, sample of 8 csks

Spirits:

G N, 1-21—Brandy, Hennessy, 1 qr cask, sample of 25 casks

A & Co, 1-10—Brandy, Jules Robin, 1 qr cask, sample of 7 casks

Gillon's Whiskey, Scotch, 5 cases, sample of 100 cases

Crabbe's Whiskey, Scotch, 5 cases, sample of 100 cases

Rum, Jamaica, 1 puncheon, sample of 10 puncheons

Gordon's Old Tom, 5 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 65 cases

Byass & Hibbert's and Friend's Porter, 5 cs ea 1 doz qts, sample of 100 cs

Byass & Allsopp's Ale, 5 cs, ea 1 doz qts, sample of 100 cs

These liquors are all well selected for this market, of the very best brands, and in excellent order, and will be sold on the following liberal terms, viz:

TERMS—All sums under $100, cash; over that amount and under $300, 30 days; over $300 and under $500, 60 days; over $500, 90 days, approved endorsed paper.
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A Complete Assortment

—OF—

WINTER GOODS!

Has just been received by

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—CONSISTING OF—

FRENCH MERINOS, in all colors.
WINSEYS, in all qualities and shades.
WINTER MANTLES and SHAWLS.
LADIES' Black and col'd Cloth JACKETS
Knit, Garibaldi, and Polka do.
WINSEY and MOREEN SKIRTS.
SILK and ALPACA QUILTED SKIRTS.
Lancashire, Saxony, & Welsh FLANNELS.
Magenta, Blue, Ponceau and Scarlet do.
Gents', Ladies' and Children's MERINO and CASHMERE HOSIERY.

—ALSO—

BLAN QUILTS, GREEN BAIZE,
R CLOTH, BLACK and
WADDING, TABLE LINEN,
G, TOWELING, &c., &c.

AS WILSON,
MENT STREET,
NK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST
Monday Morning, October 3, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

P. M. BACKUS will sell at Grennan & Cranney's Lumber Yard, at half-past ten o'clock, a quantity of Scantlings, Boards, Dressed Siding, Tongued and Grooved Planks, Doors and Windows. Also at half-past eleven o'clock, at the warehouse of Messrs. Anderson & Co., on Store street, a few doors from Johnson street, Case Wines, Champagne, Sherry, Port, Claret, Whisky, Old Tom, Porter, etc.

J. A. McCREA will sell at his salesroom, at 11 a.m. Groceries and Provisions, Coffee, Lard, Tea, Bacon, Hams, Candles, Soap, Tobacco, etc., etc.

SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—The following shipments of treasure were made per Sierra Nevada to San Francisco. Bank British Columbia, $91,623 02; Bank British North America, $55,117 10; Wells Fargo & Co., $30,811 21. Total, $177,551 24.

FOR THE SOUND.—The British ship Frigate Bird was towed out of Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning by the Fideliter, and will proceed to Port Ludlow to-day, the embargo on foreign bottoms having been removed.

THE "Jenny Jones" arrived from Port Angelos on Saturday night, not having ascended the Sound above that port, owing to her screw being defective. She will be fitted with a new propellor immediately.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The ship Iconium was advertised for Seattle and ports on the Sound. The ship Intrepid, 1078 tons, was chartered to load lumber at Puget Sound for Callao and the British ship Shamrock, 1221 tons, for Europe.

SAILED.—The brig T. W. Lucas sailed from San Francisco for this port on the 17th. The following ships had left for Puget Sound since last advices: The Coquimbo 17th, Ella Frances 21st, Merchantman 21st.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Fideliter leaves this morning at 9 o'clock for Nanaimo and all intermediate ports. The Emily Harris also leaves at the same hour for the same places.

LOADING.—The following vessels were on the berth at San Francisco for this port: Brig Advance and barks Wm. A. Banks and Frances B. Palmer. The brig Admiral was ready for sea.

LOADING AT LONDON.—The Princess Royal and Gen. Wyndham were loading at London for this port.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

There has been little change in commercial matters in this city during the past week. The demand for British Columbia continues light, with no prospect of immediate increase.

The imports for the week have been to the extent of $90,548, consisting of $72,500 per John Stephenson from London; $9500 per Sheet Anchor from San Francisco; $3148 per Eliza Anderson from Puget Sound, and $5400 in furs from the North West Coast.

The exports for the month of September to American ports amount to $32,067, being smaller than for some months past. Of this amount $24,345 went to San Francisco.

Prices continue at about last quotations, and are as follows:

JOBBING RATES.

FLOUR—Golden Gate $12@$13; Oregon $10@11.
WHEAT—3c. per lb.
BARLEY—4c.@4¼c. per lb.
OATS—2½@2¾c. per lb.
HAMS & BACON—Oregon 25c.@27c.
SUGAR—S. I. com 7@8c; crushed, 13c@16c.

RETAIL PRICES.

The following are the current rates for provisions, country produce, &c., as supplied by the principal dealers in this city:

MEATS—Beef, 15 to 18 cents; mutton, 18 to 20 cents; lamb, 25 cents; pork, fresh, 20 cents; veal, 20 cents; hams and bacon, 25 cents.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 2 to 3 cents per lb; onions, 5 to 6 cents; tomatoes, 12½ cents; garden vegetables, 3 cents.

GROCERIES—Flour 3@3¼c; oatmeal, Scotch 10b. Cal. 12½c, sugar, brown, 7@9c, crushed, 13@17c; coffee, 37½@50c; tea; 50@75c; butter, Oregon, 50c, Cal. fresh roll, 62½, Island, 75c; cheese, Cal. 25c; eggs, Oregon, 50c per doz., Island, scarce, 75c; coal oil, best, $1 per gal.

FRUIT—Apples, 6@8c per lb; pears, 10@15c; grapes, 25c; quinces, 12½c; oranges, $1 per doz.

POULTRY AND GAME—Chickens, $1 50 per pair; venison, 10@12½c per lb; grouse, blue, $1 per pair, willow, 75c—on the street, 50c; ducks, mallard, $1 25 per pair, widgeon, 75c, teal, 50c.

EXPORTS

To American Ports, for the month ending September, 1864.

[Compiled from the Books of the U.S. Consulate.]

TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Ales	$ 104 50	Paper	28 75
Billiard Balls, etc,	586 05	Potatoes (seeds)	58 80
Coal, 1050 tons,	5252 50	Sewing Machine	60 00
Cheroots, 10 M,	131 50	Furniture, etc	420 00
Furs, skins & hides	13772 65		
Merchandise	13,145 89	Total	$24 345 64
Pork, 46 lbs,	782 00		

TO PORTLAND.

Mdse	$ 4620 01	Sugar	113 40
Matches	36 00		
		Total	$4,769 41

TO PUGET SOUND.

Bricks and Lime	$ 117 35	Sugar, etc	818 45
Chairs	41 00	Syrup, etc	24 75
Castings	49 81	Stoves, Iron, etc	569 5?
Tin	32 00	Salt	61 00
Mdse	989 06	Rope	52 57
Porter and Ales	149 25		
Scales & Platform	47 50	Total	$2952 33

RECAPITULATION.

To San Francisco	$24,345 69
To Portland	4769 41
To Puget Sound	2952 32
Total	$ 32,067 3

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Oct 1—Stmr Sierra Nevada, Conner, Astoria
Stmr Fideliter, Loudon, Port Angelos
Schr Gold Stream, Carffey, Nanaimo
Schr Sweepstakes, Keiffer, Nanaimo
Schr Meg Merrillies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Oct 1—Stmr Sierra Nevada, Conner, San Francisco
Slp Frances, Alexander, Port Angelos
Slp A. Phinney, Black, Port Angelos
Slp J C Caswell, Griffiths, Port Angelos
Stmr Fideliter, Loudon, Nanaimo
Schr Industry, Lamplough, Nanaimo
Schr Meg Merrillies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo
Schr Onward, McKay, Nanaimo
Bk Frigate Bird, Watt, Port Angelos

BIRTHS.

In the District of New Westminster, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Hugh McKee of a daughter.

In this city, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. Richard Holland of a son.

In this city, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. John Whitfield of a daughter.

DIED.

In this City, Oct. 1st., 1864, Mrs. Mary Newberger, aged 42 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence on Johnson street, this day at half past 1 p. m.

A QUEER STORY.—An American yesterday presented himself—with a severe cut under his left eye and other wounds—to a physician in this town, stating that he had arrived by the mail steamer, had been drinking, was taken in charge by the police, violently thrown into a cell—which caused the wound described—and had been besides beaten with batons. The man wound up his tale of woe by enquiring if this was our vaunted British justice? The medical gentleman, after dressing the man's wounds, made enquiries respecting the serious allegations of the injured man, and ascertained that he had been found in the same battered condition by the police, and being unable to take care of himself was removed to the gaol for safe keeping. His main object was evidently to enlist the doctor's sympathy, as he had not a cent to pay him for his services.

THE BANK ROBBERY.—The telegram despatch from Olympia to Portland, warning the police there to look out for the Geo. S. Wright, was received on the Sunday following, and on the arrival of the vessel in port the Marshal, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Arnold and Deputy Collector Parker searched the passengers and their baggage, but found no trace of the money or burglars.

THE NEXT STEAMER.—The Brother Jonathan sailed from San Francisco on Saturday last the 1st instant for Portland and Victoria. She may consequently be expected here about Monday morning next.

THE VANCOUVER FISHING COMPANY.—We regret to learn from our London correspondent that owing to the tightness of the money market the prospectus of this company has been withdrawn from the papers.

THE SHUBRICK arrived in Esquimalt harbor on Saturday night.

Good News from Sooke.

FURTHER DISCOVERIES.

Messrs. Johnson and Handy left Leech river at 9 o'clock on Saturday night with a candle stuck in a bottle to light them on the way, and reached town at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. They report the water still high in the creek but falling, and by Tuesday it is thought the miners will be at work again.

RICH BENCH DIGGINGS.

A shaft has been sunk by a party of good practical miners about twenty feet from the brow of the bank, and the bed rock reached at a depth of about 20 feet with *splendid prospects. Out of three pans of dirt three dollars of coarse rusty looking gold* in pieces of from a "bit" upwards were taken. The bed rock is full of crevices and resembles the present bed of the stream. The owners of the claim preserve secrecy at present, but in the course of a few days our informant says we may be prepared to hear the "best kind of news" regarding this valuable discovery.

HIGHLAND GULCH.

About 800 or 1000 feet have been staked out on the new gulch discovered by the Brothers Waterford, from California. Some very good prospects had been obtained. In some places they find from two to three feet of wash dirt. The average prospects have been about $2 50 to the hand with a rocker, and as the gulch can be easily sluiced it is believed that it will pay very well. Some of the companies are busy preparing to sluice their ground. The gulch extends several miles in an easterly direction.

WOLF CREEK.

Considerable preparation for fluming and sluicing is being made on this creek, more particularly near the mouth. Some of those who have taken up claims report having taken out as high as 4 and 6 bits to the pan. Two or three companies intend sinking shafts this fall.

THEATRICAL.—We were pleased on Saturday to welcome back to Victoria our old friend and Theatrical manager Mr. Thomas Ward, who arrived by the Sierra Nevada, with a company of artistes to relieve our good citizens of ennui during the long and tedious winter nights. Mr. Ward has been at considerable expense to engage the services of the best available talent, and several "stars," including the favorite actress Julia Deane Hayne, are under engagement to perform for a limited number of nights during the season. We trust his efforts to sustain the legitimate drama in Victoria will meet with the liberal support they deserve. The theatre which, as we have before stated, is now being adorned with new scenery and decorations by Mr. G. V. Bowes, scenic artist, will open on Wednesday evening. The following names comprise the present company: Miss Annette Ince, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Hinckley, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Clarke and Messrs. J. H. Taylor, Irwin, Leslie, Myers, Percy, Graham, Benneux, Bowes, Parker, Boyle and Master Rainsforth.

SUMMER HOUSE AT THE MINES.—Mr. R. H. Johnson informs us that he has just closed a contract for the erection of a large summer house at Leech river if he can succeed in obtaining a grant from the Government of a piece of unsurveyed land on the brow of the hill above the Commissioner's tent on the North Fork road. The building he purposes constructing will be 26 feet by 48 feet, and will contain 10 bed rooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen. There will also be stabling and provender for horses. In the event of Johnson's application to the Government meeting with success, he will return at once to the spot and push the work forward. The distance to the mines is too great to enable visitors to go there and back in the same day, and the want of a comfortable place of accommodation for ladies and gentlemen who are interested in watching the proceedings of the miners has been much felt. Johnson now purposes having a comfortable and clean resting place which will supply that want, and we hope he will meet with the success his enterprise merits.

THE AMERICO-RUSSIAN TELEGRAPH.—We learn from Mr. Gamble that a joint stock company has been formed to carry out the gigantic scheme of connecting Europe with America by telegraph *via* Siberia, the Amoor River and Russian America. A capital of $10,000,000 has been subscribed, on which five per cent. has already been paid. Surveying steamers for the exploration of the intended route have been purchased, and Col. Bulkeley, chief engineer of the company, is on the way from New York *via* San Francisco, to examine the region lying between this colony and the Amoor river. The length of line to be constructed will be nearly 7,000 miles.

THE TELEGRAPH.—Mr. Gamble, the Superintendent of the California State Telegraph Company, who is now in this city, informs us that the loss of the submarine cable will not interfere with the rapid construction of the remainder of the line, and the extension of telegraphic facilities to Victoria. The wires will be laid to some point near Port Angelos or the Elwha river, and also on this side from the vicinity of Beechy Head to this city, and the connection across the Straits will be made by boats or canoes, so that we will be within two or three hours telegraph at furthest from San Francisco.

THE SOUND SHIPPING EMBARGO has at length been removed by telegraph from the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Grennan, of the firm of Grennan & Cranney, Port Gamble, with several other mill-owners, made strong representations to Gen. McDowell when that officer was visiting Puget Sound, in consequence of which he telegraphed to Washington, with the above result. We congratulate our neighbors on the speedy release from the obnoxious embargo.

CHURCH PARADE.—About forty of the Victoria Volunteer Rifle Corps, headed by their band, proceeded to St. John's Church yesterday morning, where they listened to an excellent sermon from Rev. R. J. Dundas, the newly appointed chaplain of the corps. The detachment after service marched through the streets to the drill room to the tune of a lively march.

THE SIERRA NEVADA arrived in Esquimalt on Saturday morning from San Francisco and Portland, bringing 75 passengers and 100 tons of freight. She left at Portland 580 tons freight and 100 passengers. She sailed from Esquimalt on Saturday evening for San Francisco direct.

COOL.—On Saturday a valise containing all the travelling effects of a gentleman who arrived by the mail steamer, was taken unobserved out of the hall of the St. George Hotel. Both the valise and the wearing apparel bear the name of the owner.

DEATH OF AN ACTOR.—Our advices from England announce the death of Mr. Robson, the well-known comedian and joint lessee of the Olympic Theatre, which took place on the 11th August. Mr. Robson had been in ill health for some time.

DENTISTRY.—Mr. F. W. Cave, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, has established himself in Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, where his services are available at English prices.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR was strictly observed by the members of the Hebrew faith who closed their stores on Saturday and donned holiday attire. Special services were held yesterday in the Synagogue.

NOT FOR FIRE.—The fire bells will ring to-day immediately after 4 o'clock, announcing the termination of the election of chief and assistant engineers for the Fire department.

THE GREAT UNION BATTLE will be fought in the House of Assembly to-day.

THE NOOTKA SOUND EXPEDITION has been abandoned for the present.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster on Saturday afternoon with 90 passengers and about $80,000 in treasure.

Nothing new in mining news from Cariboo. A few claims continued to pay big, the remainder being "water-logged" as before. "One more unfortunate," a woman known as the "Scotch lassie," was found dead in her cabin on Williams creek, with her skull crushed in by blows from some heavy weapon. She had been seen alive two hours previously. A German miner is under arrest on suspicion of being concerned in the murder.

The Kootanais Mines.

We gather from the *Columbian* that meetings had been held in New Westminster, Yale and Lytton, in reference to opening up the most practicable route to the Kootanais mines. At the first Lytton meeting, a Mr. Dupar, a gentleman who has for several years resided in the Shuswap country, said he knew from experience that from Savannah's Ferry, through Kamloops Lake, and up the river connecting this with Shuswap Lake, and thence to the head of the latter, a distance of 110 miles, the water was navigable for steamers of a moderate draught of water. From Shuswap Lake to the Columbia River there was an old Indian trail, which had been improved, and now was in a suitable condition for pack animals to traverse. He had travelled this distance in one day, and considered it about 50 miles.

At their second meeting, the committee reported that: "In the first place, there is a reliable steam communication with Yale from Victoria; from Yale to Cache Creek on the Bonaparte, there is 110 miles of excellent wagon road; from Cache Creek to Lake Kamloops is 20 miles, which distance is well known to be a practicable trail; from the lower end of Lake Kamloops to the upper part of Shuswap Lake is about 110 miles, which for the greater part of the year is of sufficient depth of water for steamers of a moderate draught; from Shuswap Lake to the Columbia River is 40 miles; making in all 60 miles of road or trail to be constructed, which will complete our communication with the Columbia River. From the junction with the Columbia there is navigation to the reported best paying section of the Kootanais mines, a distance of 200 miles."

Mr. Thomas Spence, in a speech on the subject said that "it was his candid opinion that if we could once establish this line of route we should thereby secure by far the larger portion of the overland travel from Canada and the East. The point where the emigrants first strike the Columbia river is at the "Boat Encampment," from which place the distance from Shuswap Lake is only about 150 miles, 110 miles of which would be accomplished in boats down the Columbia river to a point within 40 miles of Shuswap Lake. This in itself would be a grand achievement, and assist us materially in furthering the welfare of the colony, and especially in settling this section of the country, which we all know is a rich and extensive field for the farmer and grazier. The present paying portions of the Kootanais mines are about 80 to 100 miles north of the 49th degree of north latitude, and are gradually extending in a northerly direction.

The Lytton people have subscribed $500 towards fitting out an expedition, and New Westminster $300, of which Governor Seymour contributed $50. The expedition was to start from the latter place on Saturday, under Mr. Turner, late R. E.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, September 24, 1864; Duties, £698 7 7; harbor dues, £34 3 4; head money, £11 8; tonnage dues, £73 5. Total, £817 3 11. Number of passengers entering during same period, 58.

THE GREAT FIRE AT YALE.

YALE, B. C., Sept. 28, 1864.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—A very disastrous fire occurred here at 3 o'clock this morning by which all the buildings on Front street, from Messrs. Kimball & Gladwin's to Messrs. Oppenheimer's, were destroyed. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as it originated in a vacant building formerly occupied by Messrs. L. and S. Oppenheimer, and a canoe containing three men was seen going down the river a few moments after the discovery of the fire. Great credit is due to all parties, who displayed much presence of mind, but it was not until three hours of great exertion that the progress of the flames was checked.

The following is the estimated loss:—

Kimball & Gladwin	$1,400
Benj. Bailey	1,400
S. Braverman	1,500
Dr. Bradshaw	3,500
J. Fraunthal	6,000
Jas. Barry	5,000
A. McLardy	2,000
H. Nelson	1,000
S. Greenbaum	3,000
Kelley	1,000
Total	$25,800

We are very sorry for Mr. Fraunthal, whose loss is the largest as he had lately received his fall stock from San Francisco and Victoria. We must also mention Mr. Barry whose whole stock is destroyed.

C. E.

LOSS OF THE SUBMARINE CABLE.

Mr. Gamble, Superintendent of the State Telegraph Company has placed the following private despatch:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29, 1864.

To Jas. Gamble, Esq.,

Supt. Cal. State Telegraph Co., Victoria:

I am sorry to have to inform you that the submarine cable intended for the line to Vancouver Island and British Columbia lies at the bottom of the ocean, off Cape Horn. The "Thebes" foundered there last July. Two new cables will be immediately ordered, so that we may reasonably calculate upon receiving at least one of them in time to lay next spring. Meantime you will please carry out my instructions to push forward the construction of the line to Victoria and New Westminster, the same as if the cable had arrived safely. In the matter of the line to New Westminster, I advise you, if you find that route at all practicable, to run up from Seattle on the east side of the Sound and Straits so that a cable will not be indispensable to make that connection with a short cable across Fraser river which can be supplied from this office. The line will be completed at the earliest day practicable.

H. N. CARPENTER,
President.

From Mr. Gamble we learn that the order for two new cables being already on their way to Messrs. Glass, Elliott & Co. London, one of the cables will probably arrived here in time to be laid next April. This time the cables will be shipped direct to Victoria by which much delay will be avoided.

The value of the cable lost is about $15,000. The cable was of British manufacture.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

DATES TO AUGUST 27.

THE HAWAIIAN RICE CROP.—There will be a considerable increase in the crop of rice this year, at least 600,000 pounds being expected to be harvested.

STIRRING TIMES FOR NEWS AT HONOLULU.—The *Advertiser* of the 27th August remarks: Last week we had FIVE arrivals from San Francisco, and the almost daily receipt of news from the war renders it quite as exciting as living in San Francisco. It reminded everyone of being in a metropolis, where news comes daily. But to add to it, the news was as opposite and contradictory as possible in its complexion.

ANOTHER VESSEL LOST.—By the Kitty Cartwright, which arrived on August 25th, from Fanning's Island, we learn that the London Missionary bark John Williams was lost about May 16th, on Danger Island, located in lat. 11 deg. south, and long 166 deg. west. The vessel was becalmed at the time, and struck the rocks in deep water, sinking almost immediately. The accident occurred very near the shore, and all on board were saved, and soon after were taken to Upolu in a transient vessel.—*Honolulu Advertiser.*

PROPOSED MEMORIAL.—The *Advertiser* suggests that a fund should be raised to erect a monument to the memory of Kamehameha III. It thinks that for $5,000 or $6,000 a bronze equestrian statue, set on a pedestal, and surrounded with an iron fence, could be erected.

MINISTERIAL TRIUMPH.—The King had dissolved the Constitutional Convention and promulgated a new constitution framed by his ministry. The *Advertiser* condemns the proceeding in unmeasured terms.

THREE RUSSIAN WAR STEAMERS AT HONOLULU.—The Calavela and two other Russian war steamers arrived at Honolulu on August 28th. The Domatilla was loading for this port.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

London, Aug. 15, 1864.

LONDON OUT OF TOWN.

The dull season has indeed set in with great severity, and like Peter Pindar's knife-grinder, it has come almost literally to pass that

"Story I have none to tell, sirs!"

London is always a poor place in the dog-days, that is for those who love show, and life movement, and gaiety. For the quiet souls, it is comparatively a paradise. The noise is less, the dust is less, the pavements everywhere, except in the city, are passable, and the roads may be navigated in cab or carriage more speedily and safely. But when everybody is not only "babbling of green fields," but actually hurrying to enjoy them, the recent much wanted fall of rain having brought back something of their natural verdure, there is an irksomeness about the London pavement which is painful and irritating; you want to be out of it and away from it. In the full rush of London life, there is a glory about its turbulent energy which compensates for much of the discomfort. The atmosphere is charged with intellectual as well as physical light. People have a purpose. Everybody has his emotions of pleasure or pain. We all live fast, faster I imagine than you do in Vancouver, though happily, not all of us in a bad sense. Now the speed is slackened, the great machine comes to a stand, except so far as the material supply of wants goes. The glory of this headlong existence has passed away, to be renewed only with the spring of another year. The very subjects which chiefly occupy the daily papers are the great bathing question, and such like vexatious things, vexations to mortals condemned to undergo the dullness of August and September in town. All this must make our country cousins happy, at least, by contrast. They have the glories of open fields and hill tops, the ripening or ripened harvest, and pleasant glades watered by clear streams. As for news, of the grand exciting sort to which we are accustomed for nine months of the year, don't expect it. Our political life is extinct, our social life has fallen into the dullest current of routine, our shows are over, our glory is departed. We are forced to be content with small scraps, and you must for a fortnight or so be the same, since I do not intend to fill your columns with reference to the sordid annals of crime, or the more sordid annals of fraud; the loathsome stories of evil—plentiful as blackberries in October—and the paltry frequencies of mere scandal. Even Europe, wide as it is, furnishes scarcely anything new. The wild babble from Germany, where the ravens are croaking and quarreling over the carcase of a plundered realm, sounds hoarse and flat to our ears. The grating noise of the working of imperial machinery in France, where even Cocker is conquered by Louis Napoleon, and lawyers bring law to prove that thirteen equal twenty-one, which they have just done by condemning M. Garnier Pages and his friends to pay a fine of 500f. with costs for consulting together on electioneering business, does not rouse us from the torpor of these sweltering August days. The incidents of the American war, of which you hear much sooner than we do, grow more perplexing to the weary sojourner in dead alive London, just as he requires they should have developments of unusual interest. Nay, we have reached the depth of our hopelessness of a sensation, when what is left of the fashionable world, not to speak of ordinary mortality, takes refuge from the *ennui* that prevails in a monster mule and donkey show! But what is the use of complaining. After all, a great deal of our discomfort is fictitious, invented by the mind itself, and not needing "a sensation." For the true lover of London sees the charms of his mistress whatever may be the time of year. She is always dear to him—the one peerless city in the world. Just now one feels keenly the contrast between the London of this past most brilliant spring and summer and the London of to-day; and the keenness of the feeling is sharpened by a dash into the country now and again. Something too much of this, you may say, and perhaps you are right; but I hope to be forgiven, and to let my tiny exhalation of discontent serve as the expression of what thousands feel. It is, at all events, as true as most of the news of the day, and it is to be hoped as interesting.

MINISTERIAL HOLIDAY MAKING.

The ministerial method of relaxation from the cares and responsibility of office is to make a rapid plunge into extra parliamentary utterances. It was but a day or two since I last wrote that I was gazing wearily at the long columns of small type in which parliamentary as well as ministerial eloquence is matutinally served up to us, and now, the old familiar names are again before us. Whilst they have hurried the poor Duke of Newcastle away to his country seat, more dead than alive, and from which he will, in all human probability, never return to London, the Duke of Argyle, the canniest of the canny Campbells, has been spouting at great length at Stirling on agriculture in general, and not saying much that is new. Lord John Manners, too, just to keep his hand in and his name before the public, has also been saying something more than usually striking for him, at Market Narborough, about the cultivation of flax, which by his account would be a very profitable industry for the farmer, yielding as he says it would, £9 per acre profit. He says, and there is much truth in what he says, that the demand for flax far exceeds the supply, and we are running to Archangel and "Heaven knows where" for a material that might easily be supplied at home. His Lordship's political "little game" is to get at the good opinion of the farmers of England, and to secure their suffrages at the election of next year by an appeal to the breeches pocket! Lord Palmerston has had heavier demands upon him, making no less than four public appearances in a few days, first at the Mansion House, then at Fishmongers' Hall—not an out of the way *locale* to dine at after a session which has been pronounced very "fishy" more than once, twice or thrice—then in Northamptonshire, where his active and ever attentive—to the interests of her "lord and master"—*cara sposa* cut the first sod of a new railway line; and "though last, not least," at Bradford, where he laid the first stone of the New Exchange—all heavy demands upon a man of eighty years of age for speeches. At the latter place a row was contemplated. The working men recommended that his lordship should be received with dignified silence, because he had ignored reform. A town councillor or two repudiated his visit because he had nothing to do with trade in general or that of the town of Bradford in particular. No riot, however, took place, and those who attempted their best or worst to start such a reception for the Premier were not only humiliated by their unworthy conduct, but have humiliated themselves still further by making an effort to explain and excuse their conduct. The prospects of a row seems to have warmed the old Irishman's blood, for he never was more jaunty, and never held his head higher. The dash and vigor of the man carried all before him, and although his speech was the veriest clap trap that he ever uttered, it took the Bradfordians by storm and not only made him more popular than ever with those who had invited him down, but popular, too, even with those who had objected to his reception.

ELECTION PROSPECTS.

Next year a general election must come. Counties and boroughs are therefore already beginning to be lively in the prospect. Pot Wallopers are looking out for "a consideration," and buyers of votes are already "rigging the market." If the truth be told, Ministerial prospects are not of the brightest. The elections which have recently taken place have gone against the Government. Even Exeter was last week wrung from them by Lord Wartnev, eldest son of the Earl of Devon, against Mr. Colendo, the Ministerial candidate, a gentleman of accomplished talent and position in his profession as a barrister and with good Devonshire blood in his veins to recommend him. One or two more elections are coming off and the general impression is that in every case the Conservatives will win. Yet, whenever there is a division on any important question in the House of Commons like that of the other night, involving a vote of no confidence in the Ministry, the numbers remain just about where they were when Parliament first met six years ago. The cause of this is the division in the Tory camp. Mr. Disraeli is distrusted and disliked and Lord Derby will do nothing without him. The ultra Tory party want to drive Mr. Disraeli down, but they have no one, not even "a coming man" capable of wresting the leadership of the Opposition from him. They, therefore, vent their spite by leaving him in the lurch at every opportunity, and prevent the return to office of their party by their independence, the meaning of which is nothing more nor less than to try and force back the progress of the country into times when civilization and progress were looked upon as the sure products and indications of revolution and rebellion.

THE LATE DANISH WAR.

The telegraph has of course told you long ere this can reach you that Denmark has been compelled to make the best terms she could to save herself from being blotted out of the map of Europe. The accounts from Copenhagen, however, relative to the terms of peace are anything but encouraging. The Danish people greatly disapprove of the recent acts of the Government, and cannot be made to comprehend that it could be reduced to the necessity of accepting the hard conditions to which their plenipotentiaries have agreed. Above all they especially complain that the evacuation of Jutland during the continuance of the armistice was not insisted upon by their Government. As a kind of concession to the unblushing extortions which Austria and Prussia have made on Denmark, it has been agreed that the latter is to keep all the vessels seized by her cruisers as a compensation for the horses put in requisition by the Germans for the war contributions and the losses suffered by Jutland. It is also currently reported that M. Bille, the Danish Minister in London, has been recalled. The post when vacant will not be filled up, the reason assigned being that the Government do not think it sufficient to maintain more than one first class mission. In that case the Representative at Paris will be entrusted with the charge of any important business which may arise in London. This determination, if it only prove true, will indicate plainly enough the indisposition of the Danish King and his Ministers to come in contact with Lord Russell any more. After the tour the Prince and Princess of Wales are making in Scotland, they are to go to Copenhagen. Whether anything will come of that visit towards reconciling differences, which are known to be vastly unpleasant, remains to be seen. As far as some court influence can have any sway, it is not very probable that any place will be given to Denmark which would prove offensive to Russia.

THE IRISH VICEROYSHIP.

Earl Carlisle, worn down by ill health, retires in a week or two from the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland. The office goes a-begging, Lord Wodehouse is the last of about half a dozen noblemen who have been named to succeed to this high post and dignity. There are, however, family reasons which will most likely prevent that young aspirant after position accepting the office. A firm hand, a strong head, and an amicable demeanor are just now indispensable for any one who is to be her Majesty's Representative in the vestibule. The question of the Irish church is looming in the distance. There will be a fight or a struggle to wrest the possessions of the established church from her and to give them to the Roman Catholics. Already have members, influential members too, mooted the subject in public; but nothing so positively antagonistic to the existing system has taken place, as what occurred in the Viceroy's private chapel on the 7th inst., when Dr. Brady, a nephew of the Irish Lord Chancellor spoke from the pulpit not only upon the necessity, but the duty of distributing the ecclesiastical property amongst those who were the teachers of the majority of the people. The rancor between Protestants and Roman Catholics is becoming more and more deadly every week. At Belfast there has been another riot, and in Dublin a great manifestation has taken place upon the laying of the first stone of a monument to the memory of Daniel O'Connell. Ireland has indeed of late years been too quiet much longer to remain so.

VANCOUVER FISHERY COMPANY.

Of this speculation I have nothing more to relate. The advertisements have been withdrawn from the public prints during the last fortnight, probably on account of the tightness of money, for with discounts at 8 per cent., new undertakings of the class to which those belong have difficulties to contend with that are all but insuperable. I shall not lose sight of the matter, nor of the proposed Railway communication, on which silence is equally well preserved.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

[DATES TO 22ND]

There was a large Union Mass Meeting at Platt's Hall on the evening of the 21st ult. Amidst much speechifying and loud demonstrations of adherence to the Federal cause, there were frequent interruptions from the opposite party. The proceedings nearly terminated in a street row, but the mob engaged in it were soon dispersed by the police authorities.

Thomas Maguire has been again convicted of assault and battery, arising out of a dispute with a musician named Kippitz. He has been ordered to appear before Judge Shepherd for sentence.

There has been a formal dedication of the Bush street Grammar school, at which Dr. Bellows delivered an impressive oration.

A man named William Fitzgerald from Massachusetts, died suddenly at the Miner's Foundry in San Francisco.

The rates of fare by the Nicaragua steamship "America," from San Francisco to New York, are—first cabin $235 second $184 25, steerage $130, taxes included.

Dr. Raymond, late Resident Physician of the city and County Hospital, committed suicide on the 15th by taking morphine. He was an old resident, and is said to have borne a high character. The deceased had been in a state of great mental depression for two or three days, asserting that he was "possessed of a suicidal devil."

Dr. Bellows was to take his departure for the East on the 23rd.

A monster political meeting was held at Platt's Hall on the 21st. The Union speakers were constantly interrupted, and considerable uproar prevailed. One or two innocent parties are reported to have been roughly handled.

Detective Officer Rose, who a few days ago was beaten and stabbed near Santa Clara, by a prisoner named Mortimer, whom he had arrested, was entirely out of danger.

An earthquake said by some to have been the severest ever experienced occurred on the 21st. In the Twelfth District Court, where a trial was in progress, the proceedings were temporarily stopped, owing to the severity of the shock.

There was a great Mexican rejoicing on the 21st in San Francisco, over the reported victorious proceedings of Cortinas.

The hull of the ill-fated steamer Washoe had been raised and floated down to a more favorable position, preparatory to her removal to San Francisco.

IN CONTEMPT.—Judge Sawyer yesterday made an order for Edwin H. Prindle to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, for disobeying a former order of the Court made in the suit for divorce of Edwin H. Prindle vs. E. J. Prindle.

RIOTING AT BELFAST.

Serious rioting was going on in Belfast on the 12th Aug. Firearms and bludgeons were freely used. Several persons were hurt severely, and one man left for dead. There was a prospect of a continuance of disturbances. Many houses, including a nunnery, were wrecked. The factory laborers were all taking part in the riot. The authorities intended to call out the military.

DUBLIN, Friday Aug. 12.

The disturbances which have been going on for several days in Belfast ended in a riot this morning. Between two and five o'clock much alarm prevailed, the rioters using stones, bricks, bludgeons, and even guns in their work of destruction.

The police had retired to their barracks, and before they could muster and reach the scene of violence many persons were seriously injured. The mob attacked a nunnery, and left it a complete wreck. The windows of St. Patrick's Burial Society's house were smashed, and several private houses had their windows broken, the doors wrenched off, and were otherwise severely damaged. This forenoon, the factory workers assembled in the streets, and, notwithstanding the persuasions of the police, would not disperse. Rioting was renewed, and the police attacked the mob, who assailed the constables with stones and bludgeons. During the suppression of the riot, a girl was maimed by a blow from a policeman's gun, a man was shot in the leg, and many persons were injured.

The authorities have held a consultation, and arranged that, in the event of the populace still keeping the street, the military should be called out to disperse them by force.

Rioting is expected to be renewed to-night. Great consternation prevails. The military are under arms.

BELFAST, Friday.

The Orangemen resumed their rioting this morning. They attacked the mill girls going to their work, and beat several of them severely. They afterwards assailed the Bankmore Penitentiary under the care of the nuns.

The Catholics retaliated in the evening, and smashed the windows of Dr. Cooke's meeting-house.

The Orange party about twelve o'clock wrecked the residence of the Right Rev. Dr. Dorrian. Little fighting took place.

Several arrests have been made. A large body of police is in town.

Two O'CLOCK.—The town is tranquil, but large crowds are still collected in the disturbed districts.—*Ulster Observer.*

Later Eastern News.

DATES TO THE 28TH.

FROM SHERIDAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—It is ascertained that Early's shattered forces have abandoned the Staunton road and are retreating in disorder via Culpepper and Gordonsville, directly towards Richmond, leaving the road beyond Lynchburg unobstructed, while Lee is unable to spare another army sufficiently large to oppose Sheridan's advance.

The news from Sheridan's army created the wildest excitement throughout the city yesterday. The capture of Fisher's Hill, the great stronghold and key to the upper part of the Valley, with the addition of 16 cannon and several thousand prisoners to the trophies already won by our victorious army, is regarded here as conclusive evidence of the complete destruction of the rebel army of the Valley and the opening of the whole route to Lynchburg, which necessarily must bring about a speedy evacuation of Richmond, or the capture of the rebel Capital and Lee's whole army. Sheridan's prisoners are so numerous that it has been found necessary to send him reinforcements to act as a guard over them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—Dispatches from Sheridan up to 11 o'clock, night, (24th) dated six miles south of New Market, has been received. He had driven the enemy from Mount Jackson without being able to bring on a general engagement. The enemy were moving rapidly, and he had no cavalry present to hold them. Gen. Torbett had attacked their force at Surry Court House and captured a number of prisoners.

Sheridan found rebel hospitals in all towns from Winchester to New Market. Twenty pieces of artillery were captured, together with 1100 prisoners at Fisher's Hill, and a large amount of ammunition, caissons, limbers, intrenching tools, small arms and debris. No list of captured material has been received. Small towns through the valley contain a great many rebel wounded.

Stevenson reports the arrival at Harper's Ferry of trains and wounded. Twenty captured guns and 80 additional captured officers.

Breckinridge has gone to the command of the rebel department of the southwest.

A Washington special says that each gap into Shenandoah Valley will be fortified to prevent a future raid.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2—The *Herald's* special from Sheridan's Headquarters of the 24th, says: Early from defeat at Winchester has withdrawn to Fisher's Hill, leaving most of his wounded on our hands. At Fisher's Hill he rested his right upon Massanten and his left upon North Mountain, having a front three miles in length, covered by the strongest natural and artificial defences. His right was considered almost impregnable.

On the 21st, a most important position on the front of the enemy's centre was gained by Wright's corps.

On the 22d the engagement continued until 5 p. m., when Crooks and Averill stormed and carried the enemy's works. Our cavalry leaping barriers captured two battle flags, 6 guns and 100 prisoners, while Crooks swept towards the enemy's centre.

The sixth corps attacked, followed by the 19th, while Early retreated hastily, leaving 16 guns and 1000 prisoners on our hands.

Yesterday morning our cavalry found the enemy in position at Mount Jackson, 25 miles south of Fisher's Hill, where he seemed disposed to offer a stubborn fight.

Yesterday morning Earley's rear was overtaken near Hampton bridge by Averill with Jackson, when his entire force was found in position.

Major Ledy, commanding two battalions was captured. Our cavalry pursued the enemy with great success until he brought up an infantry division with artillery and held them in check until the arrival of the 6th corps, which found them in the same position this morning offering stubborn resistance.

Averill was relieved from duty with his division this morning. He was granted twenty day's leave of absence. This caused universal amazement in the army. It is generally thought that some question of rank between Averill and Torbett is involved—the former being ranking officer; but lately chief of cavalry of this military division.

Correspondents with Sheridan report continued pursuit of Early. The number of prisoners is swelling rapidly every hour. Early will not give battle unless cornered.

Sheridan expected Torbett to intercept and capture the whole army, but Torbett encountered a division of reinforcements which he engaged all day, otherwise Early's whole command would have been bagged. Our loss in killed and wounded at Fisher's Hill is 200.

Crook's charge at Fisher's Hill was so rapid that the rebel artillery, loaded to the muzzle was captured before it could be discharged.

Official reports show the rebel loss about 11,000.

From intercepted dispatches it appears that Early was instructed by Lee to hold the valley at all hazards. Sheridan is still pursuing him picking up prisoners all along the road. It is stated on reliable authority that we have taken 3,000 prisoners within the last three days.

No fears are entertained of a raid in any considerable force on Sheridan's rear, by crossing through Surry Valley. It is not believed Early will be able to reach Staunton with one third of his original command. Reinforcements are being sent to Sheridan from this vicinity, and have reached Strausburg.

FROM SHERMAN.

Governor Brown, of Georgia has issued an order withdrawing the militia from Hood's army.

Dispatches received this morning from Sherman's command state that Hood appeared to be moving toward the Alabama line. A strong force of rebel raiders are reported to be operating against Sherman's communications. They had captured Athens, Ala. Vigorous exertions are being made to overtake and destroy this force.

Jeff Davis is reported to be in Macon, Ga. Reports have also been received from Camby and Steele in Arkansas. They had been strongly reinforced, and had taken the offensive.

(Signed) STANTON.

Sept. 27—The *Post* states authoritatively that Sherman's peace negotiations in Georgia will be unconditional submission to the Federal government and acknowledgement of its right and an open admission that war was for plunder and crimes. If the Georgia authorities agree to these preliminaries, Sherman will meet them frankly and cheerfully.

NEW YORK, Sept 27—The *Commercial's* special says that prominent Georgia refugees now here are confident that some kind of an arrangement will be effected between Gov. Brown and Gen. Sherman through which the State of Georgia will secede from the Confederacy.

The Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad has not been disturbed. Ample measures have been taken to keep up uninterrupted communication between Nashville and Atlanta.

FROM GRANT.

Officers of Grant's army are betting that Petersburg will be in our possession within ten days.

NEW YORK Sept. 25—The Army of the Potomac correspondent of the *Herald* says the rebels have changed their troops in front of our lines in consequence of heavy desertions. Shotted shell on the 22d pretty effectually used up the rebels. The Spring Hill Battery at Petersburg must have suffered severely from the effects of the dropping shells. The rebels hardly responded.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—A City Point correspondent of the 26th, says: Early's defeat has given much uneasiness in Lee's army. Lee is evidently centering his army around Petersburg in order to spare reinforcements for Early. Lee's movements are not wholly defined yet, but he cannot maintain his present line of ten miles in the face of Grant's strong reinforcements.

FROM THE WEST.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 25—On Friday, Forrest with 4,000 men crossed the Tennessee river into Posey county, Tenn. His whole force is estimated at 8,000 men and 10 guns. He attacked Athens, Ala., with a large force, and after a severe fight the garrison surrendered.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—It is said that Price has entered Missouri with a force of 30,500. His plan is supposed to be to enter the southern portion of the State with three columns and endeavor to capture all the important points and hold the country. It is expected that Kirby Smith will join him with 10,000 to 12,000 men. Arkansas guerrillas are also concentrating for this movement. The columns now in the south east are doubtless under Shelby, who has now from 600 to 800 men.

Yesterday, Col. Pace, commanding the Elk river bridge evacuated. At daylight this morning, Forrest took possession. His force is estimated at 7,000 strong with three batteries. He is represented as having butchered all the negroes captured who wore the Federal uniform.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26—Rosecrans has issued an order suspending all business not absolutely necessary, after 12 o'clock to-morrow, for the purpose of organising for defense. Exempts are requested to join. Rosecrans issued an eloquent appeal to the citizens of Missouri to take up arms to defend their home and repel the invaders.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 27—Rosseau skirmished with Forrest all day, falling back from Pulaski, but re advancing and holding the town in the evening. The enemy will probably attack in the morning.

Cerro Gordon Williams will unite with Forrest, who has seven thousand men and twenty pieces of artillery.

Six regiments are reported sent to him from Wheeler.

Colonel Donaldson has organized 7,000 troops in the department of Cumberland to co-operate with the regulars in case of necessity.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 27—Dispatches from the telegraph operators at Pulaskisay Rousseau is heavily pressed by Forrest, and is slowly falling back. It is reported that an attempt is being made by the enemy with 3,000 men and six pieces of artillery to flank Rousseau. There has been heavy skirmishing all day. The enemy is advancing on our infantry.

FROM RICHMOND.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 22d has the following in regard to Early's defeat:

Reports were in circulation at an early hour yesterday morning that a fight occurred near Winchester on the 18th, which resulted disastrously to the Confederates. As usual, when unfavorable news is afloat, the greatest exaggeration prevailed until the following official dispatch from Gen. Lee was given out by the authorities:

Headquarters, Army Northern Virginia, Sept. 20—Gen. Early reports that on the morning of the 19th the enemy advanced on Winchester road near which place we met his attack which was repulsed from early in the day till nearly night, when we fell back to Newton and this morning to Fisher's Hill. Our loss is reported heavy. Gens. Rhoades and Goodwin were killed. Three pieces of artillery were taken and several batteries were lost. Trains and supplies were brought off safely.

(Signed) LEE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—The Richmond *Dispatch*, speaking of matters before Petersburg, says: On our extreme right and enemy's left both parties are watching each other with sleepless vigilance. Each day adds strength to the defensive works. The tug of war, come when it may, will be one of the bloodiest of this bloody contest.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 22d, gravely asserts that Early's position at Fisher's Hill is impregnable, whence he could again advance on the enemy.

The *Inquirer* admits that Early's first defeat adds to the gloom consequent on the fall of Atlanta.

The *Tribune's* correspondent learns from a rebel Captain that Lee's army a month ago was from 65,000 to 70,000 strong, including a whole army corps. Lee was the only General in whom the Southern people had any confidence; but his army is full of disaffected men.

FROM MOBILE.

CAIRO, Sept. 24.—The Memphis *Bulletin* of the 23d, publishes, on what is regarded as reliable authority, the substance of a dispatch received at Holly Springs, announcing the unconditional surrender of Mobile to our gunboats. No dates given. The gunboats approached the city so closely that they could have destroyed it without difficulty.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19—Mobile advices report the gunboat expedition up Fish river. It has destroyed saw-mills, grist-mills, ship yards and lumber yards, valued at $1,000,000. Fort Gains is in fine condition. Very little of Fort Morgan can be made serviceable.

Gens. Dick Taylor, Maury, Forrest, Frank Gardner, Higgins, Thomas and Watts were in Mobile on the 10th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24—There are 6,500 prisoners confined at Port Lookout. 20 refugees crossed the river and succeeded in reaching that place—some are from Richmond. They say the news of Early's first defeat had reached there and caused the greatest alarm and confusion.

The Salisbury, (N. C.) *Watchman* has the following:

We protest against the inhuman treatment extended to the Yankee deserters, who are subjected to course treatment, which makes their life more uncomfortable than on the battlefield. A general pardon from Lincoln will doubtless relieve the Confederacy of at least fifty thousand of these miserable beings, provided they have strength left to enable them to escape death.

Five Federal officers including a Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major and two Captains, were expelled from the army and sent into the rebel lines for speaking disrespectfully of the President in the presence of the enemy, while accompanying a flag of truce. They have been sent to Richmond where they will be confined during the war, for fighting against their principles.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.—A private telegram received last night from the Marysville operator, says information had been received at Salt Lake to the effect that Sheridan had succeeded in capturing the rebel Generals Early and Breckinridge, together with ten thousand of their men. The line eastward was working so badly that a full report could not be obtained.—*Oregonian.*

EUROPEAN.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 27.—The City of Baltimore brings Liverpool dates to the 14th instant.

The London papers discuss the American news by the Asia.

The *Times* says:—Never since the war began has there been such a display of vigor and energy on both sides. Battle succeeds battle with frightful rapidity—conflicts long and bloody, and victories trifling and indecisive. The most important part of the news relates to the Chicago Convention. Lincoln and his policy have received a heavy check by that Convention choosing McClellan—a man whom Lincoln endeavored to keep down—a man most able to correct his errors and arrest the ruin plainly impending over the great republic. It will be observed that the Convention favors of the preservation of the Union are the principal object. The declaration would have had more weight if the Convention had stated what course it would recommend in case conciliation and compromise were effected, and what it would advise should it fail of effect.

The *Post* thinks McClellan has been distinguished by moderation, and if he should be installed would consent to any arrangement for peace.

The *Star* thinks the Federal successes at Atlanta and Mobile will greatly stimulate the war feeling of the North, inasmuch as they beat very hard on the South. It is possible that the Southern leaders may be much inclined to listen to compromise before their military strength is entirely gone. In this view they would be more reconciled to treat with McClellan than with Lincoln. Northern people will see less cause for change when Lincoln's Administration brings success.

The *Daily News* says: In the presence of the great movements in the field, the proceedings of the Chicago Convention are of much less importance than they otherwise might be. McClellan's platform is friendly to the Union, with efforts for its pacific reestablishment; but in point of fidelity the Democrats cannot compare with the Republicans, while nothing can be weaker than their vague aspirations after peace.

Most of the papers take the view that peace by an armistice is highly probable.

The rebel loan declined three per cent on receipt of the American advices.

It is stated that Denmark, encouraged by the Western Powers, refuses the cession of North Schleswig, unless sustained by a vote of the people.

The resignation of the Spanish Ministry has been accepted.

Tranquility has been fully restored in Geneva and Switzerland.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the Divan has consented to recall the Turkish fleet from Tunis, as well as the Commissioners accredited to the Dey.

Chinese advices received from St. Petersburg report the capture of Nankin by the Imperialists.

The Paris *Moniteur* says that Ceylon, Algeria, Guymas and the West Indies will soon produce sufficient cotton for France.

The statement that Semmes was to have a new vessel is contradicted.

Discount at the Bank of England, 9 per cent., with expectation of being immediately raised to 11.

FROM THE UPPER COUNTRY.—We clip the following items from the Walla Walla *Statesman* of September 22d:—Hon. S. W. Babcock returned here this week from Kootanais, where he has been since last spring. His account of the diggings corresponds with former published reports, namely: that they are very rich so far as they go; *but they don't go very far*—five miles, on Wild Horse Creek being the extent of the paying country, and this was occupied long ago by miners. One claim in this region has yielded as high as twenty five pounds per day. The country for fifty miles around has been pretty thoroughly prospected, but nothing has been found that will pay. From two hundred and fifty to three hundred persons will winter in the mines, they being about all that can find profitable employment there. Traders are making no profits on their goods. No diggings have been found in the Coeur d'Alene mountains as reported. Notwithstanding the researches, this season has not resulted favorable to the majority concerned. Mr. Babcock still has great confidence in the future prospects of the country, and predicts that very rich and extensive mines will yet be found in that direction. The country, he says, is *very large*, and it will require years to prospect it.—*Oregonian.*

THE PIONEER PIEMAN, who is one of the pioneers of the city as well, having dispensed his delicacies—at $2 each—in the COLONIST establishment and in the city generally in 1858, has again commenced his nightly rounds for the winter of 1864-5. The pie trade is not so profitable now as of old, therefore the best quality is sold at the moderate price of one "bit."

FINE AND HEAVY CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING for City Trade. Fine Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Tailors Trimmings, Fine White American Shirts and Collars, Cravats, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats and Caps, etc., of the latest styles, always on hand. A.J BRUNN, Government street, next to the Bank of British Columbia.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Marvellous cures of sciatica, stiff joints, paralysis of the limbs, and other crippling diseases of the bones sinews, and muscles, have been accomplished by Holloway's Ointment. It is the only Unguent which produces any impression on these complaints. The pills also work wonders. The Ointment and Pills should be used at the same time, for the action of the one is greatly assisted by that of the other. Why should any human being suffer from the above-mentioned maladies, when Holloway's Ointment and Pills are to be found in every city and town in the world? These noble medicaments are composed of rare balsams, and are as benign and safe as they are powerful and efficacious.

STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM.—The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; in whatever manner it may have been wasted may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.—Sold by Druggists and dealers everywhere.

FARM FOR SALE.—The attention of persons desiring to secure a fine farm and comfortable homestead, in the rich rural district known as the Willamette Valley, Oregon, is directed to the notice of sale in our advertising columns.

LINDSAY & FISHER,

5 Fort street, near Government,

General House Furnishers!

—IN—

Crockery,
Glassware,
Lamps,
Coal Oils,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

BRUSHES, WINDOW GLASS ETC!

Work executed with neatness and despatch in Painting, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Bell Hanging, Upholstery, etc., etc.

Paints Mixed Ready for Use.

Pictures Cleaned and Varnished.

Mr. Fisher, having had practical experience in the above branches of trade, parties and families requiring their services, and who may honor them with orders for work, may rely on prompt execution and at the lowest rate of charge.
se28 LINDSAY & FISHER.

BRITISH & FOREIGN
BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Auxiliary to the above Society
For the Colony of Vancouver Island
Established in June, 1863.

PATRON—His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
PRESIDENT—THE BISHOP OF COLUMBIA
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT—His HONOUR DAVID CAMERON, C. J.
SECRETARIES } REV. C. E. EVANS, D. D.
REV. A. C. GARRET, B. A.
TREASURER—JOHN WRIGHT, ESQ., (of Wright Saunders.)

D. LINDSAY, AGENT FOR THE Auxiliary Society, begs to intimate that the Society's Bibles can now be purchased in the following languages at his store:

BIBLES and TESTAMENTS—English, in plain and elegant Binding and in all sizes of type, from 2½ Cents and upwards.
" " Welsh;
" " Irish;
" " Galic;
" " French;
" " German;
" Italian;
" Spanish;
" Hebrew;
" Russ;
" Chinese;

Depot at D. LINDSAY'S,
Crockery, Glass and Lamp Store,
oc1 tf Fort street, Victoria

Skidegate Bay Copper Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the above Company, held this day, an assessment of One Dollar and Twenty five Cents ($1 25) per share was levied to be paid to the Secretary on or before October 1st, 1864.

N. J. NEUSTADT,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Sept 22d, 1864. se23 2w

TO LEASE.

Valuable Property!
On the corner of Store & Fisguard sts.
—BEING—
Lots No. 550, 419, 448, & 417.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITUated in one of the best business positions in town, being directly opposite the store of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes.

Leases will be granted on the most favorable terms, either of the whole, or any number of feet desired, on either frontage. The frontage on store street is 120 feet, and 249 on Fisguard street.

For further particulars apply to
A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent, Government street.
Victoria, Sept 27th, 1864 se28

CHEAP LUMBER.

A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARing off the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell lots at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Apply to
MR. MITCHELL,
At the Yard.
Or to, ANDERSON & CO.,
Store street.
Victoria, V. I., Aug. 26, 1864. se27

REMOVED.

G. LANGE, CHRONOMETER AND Watchmaker, has removed from the Brick store of the San Francisco Baths on Government street, to his own private dwelling house on Herald street, in the rear of the large two story frame building, where he will continue his business as before, and not being under any shop expenses whatever, will be enabled to do work still more reasonable than before, so that the trouble of customers walking out to Herald street will be well rewarded in having their work done well and cheaper than anywhere else.

DIRECTION—Herald street is the third street parallel with Johnson and the 4th lot from Store where the sign of a Clock will meet the eye.

A fire and burglar proof Safe will secure your property se3 1m

Fell & Company's

SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
se23 3dp 6m Wharf street, Victoria V. I.

READING ROOM.

VICTORIA LIBRARY,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

Subscription, - - - $1 per month.

For list of Magazines and Papers enquire at the Reading Room of
D. SPENCER,
se23 Proprietor.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS day bought a little Skiff, 12 feet 4 inches long, and 3 feet 5 inches wide, painted white; found by Indians between Salt Spring Island and South Saanich. Any one claiming the same can have it on paying expenses, upon application to

JOHN LEMON,
Cowichan Hotel.

Sept. 27th, 1864. se30 1w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWNING LAND ON THE Burnside Deviation Road and liable under the "Road Act, 1860," to perform Statute labor, are hereby notified to appear at the hour of 7 a. m. on Monday, 3d October, with the necessary tools, on the road.

R. ANDERSON,
Overseer.

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NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE REvoked all powers of attorney given by me to Robert T. Smith, and all substitutions made thereunder from this date, 24th Sept 1864.

se24 JAS. D. LORING.

Notice to the Public.

NOTE-HOLDERS AND OTHERS having claims against Macdonald & Co, Bankers, of this city and Richfield, B. C., are recommended to submit to no sacrifice whatever of their claims, and steps will be immediately taken to meet all engagements fully.

MACDONALD & CO.
By attorney,
se24 J. WADDELL.

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY cautioned against trusting my wife, Mrs. Margaret Harriman from this date as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

JOHN HARRIMAN.
Victoria, September 20, 1864. se20

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Administrators in the estate of William Wallace Cunningham, deceased give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented at the store of G. B. Wright & Co., Camerontown, Williams Creek, on or before the 1st day of September next. Any persons indebted to the estate will please make payments to either of the undersigned; and all parties holding in their possession any property belonging to the estate will please to notify us

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN PERRIN
Administrators of Estate of W. W. Cunningham.
Camerontown, July 24, 1864. au1

LIQUORS,

Liquors! Liquors!

PICHT & HOYT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

Have always on hand an unlimited supply of

RUM, 30 O. P.
WHISKY, do.
BRANDY, do.
OLD TOM, do.

Spirits and Alcohol

Of the highest proof, which they are prepared to sell to Northwest Coast Traders and others far cheaper than if bought in Victoria, and duties added.

P. & H. keep also on hand

Ales, Porter, Wines and Liquors,

Foreign and domestic, in wood and bottle. Purchasers are requested to call and examine their stock before buying elsewhere

Considerable discount will be made to cash purchasers.

Picht & Hoyt,
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CHEAP FREIGHT

—TO THE—

North Forks

—OF—

Leech River, Direct,

FREIGHT WILL BE CARRIED FROM VICTORIA TO THE NORTH FORKS OF LEECH RIVER, VIA THE NEW TRAIL, FOR

3 1-2 Cents,

—ALSO, FOR—

2 1-4 Cents

From Victoria

—TO—

KENNEDY FLAT.

Apply to
se10 WM. CULVERWELL.
Or to Wm B. SMITH,
Government street.

ROYAL MAIL Steam Packet Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the **Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.**

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall **direct** being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

[illegible] MACDONALD,
Agent.

Fish! Fish!

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the undersigned has seen what an inconvenience the want of a regular Fishmonger must be to the inhabitants in the suburbs of this City; he has therefore taken out a license and made arrangements with the Fishermen of this port for a supply of

Every Kind of Fish

That comes to this Market which he will sell at your doors at the market price

Your patronage will ensure prompt attention to business, day by day, during the year.

se9 HENRY BURSTOW

SQUARZA'S PUNCH.

First Premium at Sacramento, 1862;
First Premium at San Francisco Bay District, 1862;
Special Premium at Sacramento, 1863.

11 LEIDESDORFF,
jl11 3m SAN FRANCISCO.

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

And Stock and Share Broker,

Government Street,
se24 VICTORIA, V. I.

WANTS.

Planer Wanted.

AN EXPERIENCED PLANER IS wanted immediately.

Apply to ANDERSON & CO.,
se23 Store street, Victoria

Wanted a Partner.

AN EXPERIENCED PERSON, WITH a little capital, is wanted by the undersigned to join him in carrying on the business of the New London Bakery, Government street, taking a half interest in the house and lease.

Apply to
FRANK FABRE,
se5 tf New London Bakery.

CONFEDERATE Saloon,

Langley street.

REMEMBER

THE

FLAG.

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To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves

The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,
T. & G. FLOORING,
Boards & Planks
Surfaced on one or both Sides,
SHIP & DECK PLANK,

TIMBER

From 6 inches to 20 inches,

Square Planed out of Wind

ON ALL SIDES.

Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making Lumber of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best qualities of both Rough and Dressed Lumber, which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 80 feet

The Mill Co. will also furnish

Cargoes of Piles & Spars

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by

J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.

WANTED TO CHARTER---- Vessels to load for San Francisco.
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More Attraction!

—AT THE—

FASHION

MUSICAL HALL!

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco.

MR. JAMES GANS,

The well-known Pianiste,

(Late of Australia and California,) who will appear

Every Evening,

In conjunction with

MISS FANNY STEPHENS,
The well known pleasing Vocalist, late of the principal Theatres in San Francisco.
MISS SARAH E. HENRY,
Formerly of Gilbert's Melodeon and New Idea.
MISS JENNET STUART,
MISS LOUISA MERRILL,
MISS MARY BRENDON.

The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit SOOKE will patronise the only place of amusement in the City. se8 2m

RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

THEATRE SALOON.

This favorite Saloon, in anticipation of the opening of the Theatrical Season, will be

Opened this Morning

—BY—

P. TOBIAS.

se12

D. Y. Stewart & Co.,

GLASGOW,

MANUFACTURERS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.

All proved to 350 feet head of water.

Sole Agents,
LAWRENCE, CLARK & JOYCE,
se13 Wharf street.

NOTICE

Bank of British North America.

FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST day of October next, Interest on Special Deposits of Money will be allowed at the rate of a quarter of one per cent. per month.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria, 12th September 1864. se12

MR. LANDALE,

Civil & Mining Engineer,

MAY BE CONSULTED ON ALL MATters connected with Roads, Railways, Quays, Docks, Piers, Canals, Culverts and general drainage. Also, Coal or Copper Mines, their working and Drainage.

Designs and Estimates for Machinery with specifications provided

N. B.—Mr. L. having finished the engineering of the Harewood Railway until the contracts are let, will be at liberty to examine any of the Districts he was consulted about in Summer, or to give his professional services to any who may require them.

Address,
Resident Engineer, Harewood Railway,
se19 tf Nanaimo, Vancouver Island.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET

PARKER HOUSE,

SITUATED AT THE

Southwest cor. of Yates & Douglas sts.,

HAS JUST BEEN FURNISHED AND OPENED BY

McCLELLAN & CO.

As a Boarding House.

The above House is pleasantly located, and has been thoroughly renovated and fitted up in first-class style.

CHARGES MODERATE AND TO SUIT THE TIMES.

☞ The table supplied with every variety the market affords. se28

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

se30 T. P. FREEMAN.

QUINCY HALL.

THE BEST, CHEAPEST

AND

LARGEST

CLOTHING STORE

IN SAN FRANCISCO,

No. 545, 547 & 549 WASHINGTON STREET.,
jl9 3m

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Bank of British Columbia

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

IN VANCOUVER ISLAND,
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IN ENGLAND.
National Provincial Bank of England.
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IN IRELAND,
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.

BILLS Discounted and Collected; and BILLS OF EXCHANGE on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York purchased

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GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody; Interest and Dividends collected.

GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED.

Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them

D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.
Victoria, August, 1864. se15

SHARES

—IN—

Fuca Straits Coal Co.

FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD, SEVERAL SHARES IN the above Valuable Company.

Apply to
ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Reid's Block, Victoria.
13th September, 1864 se14

Bankruptcy Notice.

Re WILLIAM WESLEY KNIGHT, a Bankrupt.

THE ABOVE NAMED BANKRUPT having filed his accounts THIS DAY, Notice is hereby given that he will attend before His Honor David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on WEDNESDAY the 5th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, at the Court House, James' Bay, to pass his last examination and apply for his discharge.

JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor to the above-named Bankrupt.
Victoria, V. I., 17th Sept., 1864. se17

A. F. MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. se18 tf

L. BETTMANN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W.T. ap

JUNCTION HOUSE,

Opposite the Commissioner's Tent,

AT THE

Junction

—OF—

LEECH AND SOOKE RIVERS.

J. G. McKay & M. Munro

HAVE OPENED A

WINE & SPIRIT

—AND—

GENERAL STORE

At the above place, where Miners and Travelers will always find the best articles dispensed at the

Lowest Remunerative Prices!

Also constantly on hand FLOUR, BACON, and a general assortment of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS. se5

Salt! Salt!

100 Tons

COARSE SALT,

Ex "DOMITILLA."

For Sale by
J. FRAIN.
City Wharf, July 6th. se6

JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE

DUNCAN & GEORGE,

Auctioneers

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS!

Brick Building,

Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABlished themselves as above for carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS, in connection with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

They are prepared to make advances on Consignments for sale at Auction.

Will attend promptly to special sales of Land, Houses, Furniture, Stock, &c.

Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.

Will buy and sell on Commission.

They feel confident (from their long experience in business in Victoria) in being able to discharge all business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully solicit consignments.

They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq.; RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq.

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.

se15 tf DUNCAN & GEORGE.

VICTORIA

Hairdressing and Shaving SALOON,

Cor. Yates street and Oriental Alley,

(OPPOSITE LANGLEY BROS.)

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING SPARED no expense in fitting up the above Saloon for the comfort and convenience of his patrons, respectfully solicits their patronage.

se10 EDWARD FRANK,

EDUCATIONAL.

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age.......$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age......... 40 Exclusive
se18 3m of School Fees

BOARDING SCHOOL

—FOR—

YOUNG LADIES.

Mrs. WILSON BROWN,

CHURCH BANK HOUSE,

Victoria, V. I.

PATRONS:

DR. HELMCKEN, - Speaker House of Assembly
ALLEN FRANCIS, Esq., - United States Consul.
HENRY RHODES, Esq., - - - H. H. M Consul
se15 d&w 3m

LADIES' COLLEGE,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1860,

Visitor—The Bishop of Columbia.

Lady Principal—Mrs. Reece, assisted by Miss Penrice, Miss A. Penrice.

The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School for Boys, gives instructions in Latin, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, etc,

COURSE OF EDUCATION.

A thorough English Education, comprising; Reading, Writing, Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, Natural History and Botany, French, Latin, and Singing in class, Needle and Fancy Work.

TERMS:

(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE),

Under 10 years of age....$5 per month.
Under " " ....8 "
Above 1 " ....10 "

N.B.—Boy [illegible] seven years of age admitted.

For two or more pupils from one family a reduction is made

EXTRAS.

German and Italian, Singing, Drawing and Painting. MUSIC—Mr. Digby Palmer, Mrs. Digby, Palmer. Dancing and Deportment—Mrs. Digby Palmer.

The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders.

For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal of the College, Rae Street, opposite Christ Church. jl13 3m

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop,
PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr. E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age..............$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..............$6 per month
Over 16 years of age...............$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

DIRECT

Steam Communication

BETWEEN

Victoria, Nanaimo, Cowichan, Maple Bay, and Salt Spring Island.

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY'S Splendid Express (Iron) Steamer

"FIDELITER,"

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA EVERY MONDAY, at 9, A. M., precisely, for Nanaimo, calling at Mr. Harris', Cowichan, about 1, P. M.; Maple Bay, about 2 P. M.; Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, about 3.30, P. M.

RETURNING EVERY THURSDAY,

Leaves Nanaimo at........... 7 A. M.
" Vesuvius Bay,*........... 9.30 "
" Maple Bay *........... 10.30 "
" Cowichan *........... Noon.

* Settlers are requested to shew a white flag on the beach if they wish the steamer to stop

N. B.—Through tickets must be taken at the Company's Office, Nanaimo, or Dickson, Campbell & Co's., Victoria.

FARES:

Cabin,............................ $5 00
Steerage,.......................... 3 00

RETURN TICKETS:

Cabin,............................ $8 00
Steerage,.......................... 5 00

NEW WESTMINSTER

—AND—

NANAIMO.

The FIDELITER will also leave Nanaimo every TUESDAY, at 10 A. M., for New Westminster. Returning from New Westminster every Wednesday, at 7, A. M., for Nanaimo.

Steerage passengers not found with provisions.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
se30 Wharf street.

Good Morning Doc!

COME AND TAKE A COCKTAIL;

NO, I THANK YOU; BUT I DON'T MIND A GLASS OF

BUNSTER.

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ATTENTION! FIRE DEPARTMENT

IN CONFORMITY WITH SECtion 11 of "The Firemen's Protection Act, 1861," notice is hereby given that an election of two duly qualified persons to fill the respective offices of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of the Deluge Engine Company, on MONDAY, the 3d day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The polls will be closed at 4 o'clock, p. m.

E. C. HOLDEN, CHAS. GOWAN,
Secretary. President.
se23

Virginia AND Havana's

"OFFERING."

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP

"Tobacco Plant,"

From James River, via Havana, with the choicest brands of

Tobacco and Cigars,

CONSIGNED TO

FRANK CAMPBELL,

Corner Johnson street and Waddington Alley.
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Storage—Notice.

THE BOXES, TRUNKS, NESTED tubs, washboards, and other Yankee plunder left with me last year, owners unknown, (not directed or marked), will be sold for storage if not removed six weeks from date, or dues paid thereon.

F. W. FOSTER.
Lillooet, B. C., September 17th, 1864. se22*

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Commercial HOTEL,

Government Street,

(CORNER PANDORA AND CORMORANT STREETS,)

VICTORIA, V. I.

Isaac Turgoose, - - Proprietor.

THIS ELEGANTLY FURNISHED brick Hotel, having recently changed hands, will re-open on SATURDAY EVENING, October 1st, under the new management

The bar is stocked with the best English and Colonial Ales, Wines, Spirits, Cigars, &c., and every care has been taken in selecting the finest articles in the market. Under these circumstances the Proprietor confidently solicits the continued patronage of the public and his numerous friends.

GOOD BEDS

May be procured upon reasonable terms. oc1

SWAN LAKE HOUSE

Two Miles and a-half from Town.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST completed a commodious

BALL ROOM,

Which will be open for QUADRILLE PARTIES every THURSDAY EVENING.

The Proprietor will give a

House-warming on Thursday Ev'g next

To which all friends are invited.

WILLIAM SMITH.
Swan Lake House, Sept 29th, 1864. se30

Park Hotel

BEACON HILL.

THIS FINE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for visitors, and is supplied with the best the market can furnish, of

Wines, Spirits, Ale, Porter,

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Oyster Stews, &c., &c., &c,

Arrangements have been made to supply PIC-NIC DINNERS or BALL PARTIES on any scale.

Handsomely furnished apartments provided with every comfort for gentlemen or families.

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OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

"Tom and Jerry!"

And all other HOT DRINKS constantly on hand
Also, the best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.
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BRIDGE TAVERN.

THE ABOVE TAVERN, SITUATED at the end of Douglas street, has just been opened by

Messrs. BUTLER & McLEAN.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the choicest brands of

Wines, Liquors, AND CIGARS.

Also, Families supplied on liberal terms.
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Lake House,

Loon Lake, 5 miles from Leech River

ON THE

New Road

TO THE

Sooke Diggings!

PHILIP J. HALL, - - Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE IS NOW OPEN FOR the reception of guests

Meals, 75 cts. Drinks, 12½ cts.

Comfortable Beds, Feed for Animals, Good Water.
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RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

John Bull HOTEL.

THE ABOVE HOTEL WAS RE-OPENED on the 14th September. The Bar is stocked with the best Liquors, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in the market.

Free and Easies!

As originated in this city by the undersigned two years ago, will be held in the large room of the Hotel on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, as heretofore, and will be conducted in the same orderly style as in the old country.

The Proprietor begs to return thanks for the very liberal support accorded to him on the opening night by his patrons, and is anxious to assure them that no effort will be spared on his part to ensure their comfort and convenience.

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OAKLANDS HOTEL,

CEDAR HILL ROAD.

AIMÉ LE CLAIR, - - - Proprietor.

OPENING DAY.

THIS BEAUTIFUL AND SPLENDIDLY furnished Hotel, situated within a convenient walk or drive from Victoria, will be opened on

SATURDAY NEXT, September 17th,

The Hotel is furnished with every accommodation, and the Bar is supplied with the finest brands of Spirits, Wine, Beer Liqueurs, Cigars, etc., etc.

The Proprietor invites all his friends and the public generally to call and see him

ON SATURDAY NEXT.
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THE WILLOWS,

Three miles from Town, on the Cadboro Bay Road.

THE ABOVE RESORT IS NOW COMpleted for the reception of

PIC-NIC PARTIES,
DANCING ACCOMMODATION,
SWINGS, Etc., Etc.

Refreshments of every description.

Wines, Spirits, Ales, Porter, Cigars, &c., &c.

WILLIAM LOUDEN,
se8 Proprietor.

For Puget Sound!

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THE OPERATION OF THIS PALAtable remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.

Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

Strengthen the System.

The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

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Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

A Word to the Aged.

In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,

As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

For Females.

Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction

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N. B.—Work, Saddle and Pack Horses, Oxen and Stock Cattle can be supplied at short notice.

Victoria, September 15th, 1864. se15

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Gold Dust Melted and Assayed.

CHARGES:

For all deposits under 50 ounces..............$2
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Ores of every description carefully Assayed.

CHARGES:

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Gold Dust and Bars Purchased

At the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria, 7th May, 1864. se9

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DEALERS IN

Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter,

Cor. Government and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms, Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864 se5

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re ALFRED ROBERTSON, a Bankrupt.

THE ABOVE-NAMED BANKRUPT having filed his account, notice is hereby given that he will attend before His Honor David Cameron, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, to pass his last examination and apply for his discharge.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors to the above named Bankrupt.
Victoria, V. I., Sept., 1864. oc1*

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday, the 28th day of September, A. D., 1864.

WHEREAS, A PETITION OF ADJUDIcation of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of September, A. D., 1864, has been duly filed by Richard Atkin Crowther, of Yates street, Victoria, Licensed Publican, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, proximo, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
se29 td Solicitor, Langley street.

C. A. BAYLEY'S

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WILL LEAVE THE

Red House Grocery,

—ON—

Every Tuesday & Friday morning

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FREIGHT OR NO FREIGHT!

Parties wishing to freight goods through will apply as above. se9

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All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These pills are purifiers, alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system to a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength, and Vigor.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

In Coughs, Colds, and Asthmatical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by phlegm.

Derangement and Distension of the Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to printed directions; delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet at certain periods it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and remove all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague—Asthma	Dropsy	Inflammation	Stone and Gravel
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Colics	Fevers of all kinds	Piles	Ulcers
Constipation of Bowels	Fits	Rheumatism	Venereal Affections
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Debility	Head-ache	Scrofula, or King's Evil	
	Indigestion	Sore Throat	
	Worms of all kinds		

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar), London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s 6d., 11s. 22s. and 33s each pot

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. oo10

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against purchasing or negotiating for a Deed held by V. M. Foucault, and signed by J. Doran, for Lot No 5, situated on Moss street, in the District of Victoria, V. I., as it was obtained by mistake, and no consideration of value given for the same.

jl6 J. DORAN.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Abraham Blackman, a Bankrupt.

AT A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the above Bankrupt, held this day, pursuant to notice in that behalf, Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt and Simon Reinhart, of Victoria, Merchants, were appointed Trade Assignees.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Reid's Block, Victoria,
Solicitors to the Trade Assignees.
Victoria, September 21st, 1864. se22 1w

Spratt & Kriemler,

IRON AND BRASS

Founders and Machinists,

Albion Iron Works,

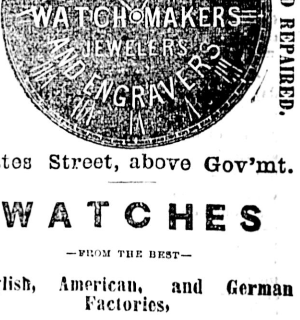
VICTORIA, V. I. se9 1m

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of bankruptcy, bearing date the 22d day of August, 1864, hath been duly filed against Philip Smith and Robert Dunkall, of Douglas, dealers and chapmen, and they having been declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to his Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 10th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Lillooet, and on the 5th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, where and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Arthur J. Bushby of New Westminster, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

Richfield, 22d August, 1864.

WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS



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THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of the largest size can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

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